

REMARKS

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed on February 16, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. The Communication indicates that the Amendment filed on November 23, 2005 was not fully response to the Office Action of October 11, 2005. In particular, the Examiner has clarified telephonically that the Office Action of October 11, 2005 requested copies of any Amendments submitted during the course of Interference No. in connection with the above-identified application. Accordingly, attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of an Amendment dated July 19, 2004 that was submitted in connection with the instant application during the course of Interference No. 105,168.

The Examiner also indicated in the Office Communication of February 16, 2006 that the Amendment filed on November 23, 2005 introduces new matter as a result of the recitation of "murine" in the claims. In response, Applicant respectfully points out that none of the pending claims, *i.e.*, claims 53 and 55-58, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix A, recite the term "murine." Thus, Applicant submits that the new matter objection is in error and requests that the objection be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-made remarks be made of record in the file history of the instant application.

Respectfully submitted,

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